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Continued Prosperity of the Association-In a Very Gratifying Financial Condition -Both the Funds and Membership Increased Despite the Year of Business De-pression—The Election of Directors and Officers. The twenty-first annual meeting of

the Masonie Mutual Benefit association was held last evening in the Masonic rooms, in Clark building, on Church street, the president of the association, Mr. C. E. Prince, presiding. President Prince in a few remarks congratulated the members on the prosperity of the association and submitted his address for the year. President Prince noted the fact that though he had been president for six years he had been absent but one regular meeting. The directors were complimented for their faithfulness: "Twenty-one years have passed into history since our organization, and during all these years our aim has been to see that every just claim is promptly and cheerfully paid, and we now look with pride and pleasure at the record of over \$1,000,000 having been dispensed by us, with the least possible burden to our members.

"It is also a source of congratulation to find that our membership has not fecrensed in these trying times, and that our finances are in as good condition as they were a year ago.

"Your official board has wisely, in my opinion, continued the services of the special agent, and the result of his work during the past year, when business has been at a low ebb and many we are assured of the still further outcome of his efforts in the past, as the work of a good commercial traveler with saleable wares must meet with

With the making of various sugges tions the president's report closed, the main facts and figures as to the sociey's condition and progress being empodled in the reports of the other offi-

The report of the secretary, Mr. F. H Waldron, extends greetings and welsome for this, the twenty-first annual, and records the continued prosperity of the association despite the long business depression; in fact, although a year ago the report was very flattering, the one this year is still better. There are more members on the roll; the liabilities are less and the contingent fund is unimpaired. Proceeding, Mr.

During the year 1893 we reduced our contingent fund something over \$21,000 during the year 1994, while we have paid \$10,560 from this fund, the accumulations have been about equal thereto, leaving about the same amount in the fund as at the beginning of the

with but eight.

With the close of this year's business there has been paid from the funds of this association the magnificent sum of \$1,178,899 to the families of our deceased members. There have been 585 deaths, 172 of which, amounting to \$344,000 have been paid from the surplus and contingent funds.

Roth, E. Smith, J. L. W. Huntington, C. N. Rogers, D. B. Chapman, F. M. Knight, D. W. Lowell, J. R. Furman, L. Ball, M. R. Gunn, J. F. Hermance, F. A. Wells, H. Kershan, S. Chambertiain, E. H. Carrington, W. F. Gibner, W. Burton, W. C. Williams, H. Jones, G. Hull, H. J. Roberts, C. J. Todd.

Some insurance companies show an mount paid their members individends E. R. Corel S. Stabbles D. A. K. Brown, C. H. Wilson, E. Prince, or dividends standing to their credit. We may justly claim that every death benefit paid from our surplus and contingent fund is so much paid in dividends; therefore our association has paid dividends to our members amounting in the aggregate to \$344,000. Every card issued on which there are two assessments, and the payment of three, our or five death claims is so much pald n dividends. Instead of assessing the full amount and then afterwards returning it to our members in the way of dividends the amount remains in

heir own possession. After giving various Items of general nformation relative to the assignment of benefits by members, relief afforded in three instances during the year, under the law allowing advance benefits. suggestions as to what should be done to relieve cases of distress, and as to the method of procedure in changing the destination of benefits, the report

This Masonic home is intended for the support of aged, indigent, sick and infirm Free Masons, and the widows of Free Masons, and to provide for, maintain and educate the orphans of decease. ed Free Masons, etc.

It has occurred to me that a member of our association having lost wife and children and having no one dependent upon him for support and desiring to make a change in his beneficlary by giving the amount due at his death, or a portion of it, to this home would be erecting to his memory monument which would endure for all

The business of the association through the mails makes quite an item annually. During the past year I have forwarded through the postoffice 58,893 pieces of mail matter. During the same period I have received 13,240 pieces, making a total of 72,183 pieces of mail matter transmitted through the mails in the interests of this association dur-

ing one year. The largest amount paid in assess ments by any one member since our organization on his \$2,000 certificate has been \$502.25, being \$11.95 per \$1,000 of benefit per annum, or about 25 per cent, of the amount of the face of the certificate in twenty-one years.

There have been 1,305 of our certifi-cates cancelled since our organization, of this number 588 were cancelled by death and 817 by lapses and withdrawals. The amount paid into the funds by those who had lapsed and with-drawn has been \$91,115.62. Those of our members who remain receive the benefit of this amount paid into our funds, while the association has no liability at this time by reason of their former membership. Our contingent fund is made up as

Ten per cent. of assessments.. 9,216.00 New members' fees........ 329.00 Reinstatement fees...... 244.75 Amount in savings banks..... 12,516.03

Amount drawn for assessments ..... 10,560.96

STATISTICAL. Date of organization, March 16, 1874. Stated meeting of directors-second Mondays. Average age of new members, 1894, 35

rears 2 months 7 days. Average age of lapsed members, 1894, 19 years 2 months. Average age of deceased members, 1894, 60 years 6 months. Average amount paid by deceased embers, 1894, \$452.10. Average amount pald by deceased

nembers since organization, \$239.04. Largest amount paid by any one nember since organization for assessnents on \$2,000 benefit, \$502.25. Total amount of outstanding certifiates, \$4,886,000.

Total amount paid by lapsed memers, \$91,115.62. Total amount paid by deceased memers, \$139,840.97. Total number of deaths since organi-

sation, 585. Total amount paid benefits since organization, \$1,178,809. Total amount paid benefits without ssessment, \$344,000. Number of persons benefited by this

mount, 1,728. Members resident of New Haven, 590. Members resident in Connecticut outide of New Haven, 1,594. Members resident in other states, 454.

AGES AT DEATH. 70 to 80..... 50

Number as per last report .........2,260 New members during the year .... Transferred from Class B ....... Loss by non-payment of assess-

Membership-Class A.

Transferred to Class B..... Membership ..... 2,248 Membership-Class B. Members, last report...........353

New members during the year Transferred from Class A ..... 4 Reinstated .....

Dled ..... 4 Suspended ......27 Transferred ...... 1 32 396 2,638 Total membership ......

Following were the disbursements for death chaims during the year: In the cases of all the following deeased brothers, \$2,000 each: We commenced the year 1894 with E. W. Wilmot, W. G. Gates, C. A. seventeen unassessed deaths on the books; we commence the year 1895 R. Kost, S. B. Ransom, G. H. Baier, D. C. Beardsley, G. B. Fenton, J. B. Durfey, J. W. Jewett, E. Taylor, H. Roth, E. Smith, J. L. W. Huntington,

> and G. C. Bedient. In the cases of the following deeased brothers, \$3,000 each: John M. Lines, J. A. Grof. In the cases of the following de-

ceased brothers \$1,000 each: H. S. Wildman, J. E. Hastrauft. In the cases of the following de ceased brothers \$300 each: G. W. Smith and J. L. Maynard.

In the case of deceased brother J. M. Rowe \$400. In all, paid for death claims in the year \$93,000. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash balance in my hands as \$ 1,865.88 per last report, Received from secretary during 97,495.18 Received from interest in sav-501.42 ings banks. \$99,862.38

Paid orders of the board of directors, \$96,266.32 Interest on deposit in 501.42 savings banks,

Leaving balance on hand, 3.094.64 Less one outstanding order, 2,000.00

\$1,094.64 I have also the following property belonging to the association: Deposit book New Haven Sav-\$ 1,060,10 ings bank, Deposit book National Savings bank, New Haven, Deposit book Connecticut Sav-1,037.10 ings bank, New Haven, Deposit book Norwich Savings 1,035,82 bank, Norwich, Deposit book State Savings

bank, Hartford, Deposit book Society for Savings, Hartford, 1,364.92 Deposit book Deep River Savings bank, Deep River Deposit book Farmington Savings bank, Farmington, Deposit book Mechanics' Sav-1,644.81 ings bank, Winsted, Deposit book Chelsea Savings 1,041.81 bank, Norwich, Deposit book Savings bank of Danbury, 629.88

All of which is fraternally submitted, CHAS, S. MERSICK, Treasurer.

Cash as above,

1,094.64

The report of the finance committee, Messrs. F. G. Anthony, S. Schenck and L. F. Johnson, presents an array of figures verifying the accounts and adds: your committee can only state that we find the books of the secretary and treasurer admirably kept. We have examined all securities, and find them

Cash balance last report...... 1,865.85 just as represented-correct. All savings bank deposit books are in the hands of the treasurer and in the 244.75 vaults of the Merchants' National bank. The following were elected officers and directors for 1895:

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ford. Secretary-Most Worthy Brother Fred H. Waldron. Treasurer-Brother Charles S. Mer-

Medical director-Brother William D. Anderson. Attorney-Worthy Brother Lucius P.

Deming Special agent-Brother A. N. Wood Directors-E. M. Armstrong, Clark Buckingham, Fred H. Waldron, F. G. Anthony, G. N. Moses, Henry Rey-nolds, H. H. Peck, L. B. Hinman, Charles Schenck, Paul Well, C. E. Prince, James Sterling, L. H. Johnson, John A. Brook, H. W. Crawford, John O. Rowland, Seth H. Langley, all of New Haven, John E. Marr, James H Peck of West Haven, H. Bernhardt, R. A. Chapman of Middletown, B. H. Merrick, J. W. Thompson of Straford, Hugh Sterling, Wilfred T. Van York, H. H. Pyle, Henry H. Porter, C. E. Wilmot of Bridgeport, Joseph Norton of Woodbury, Richard Talbot of Wallingford, William M. Whittaker, John W. Mix of Yalesville, Leander Hine of Cheshire, A. J. Ewen, A. W. Phillips of Derby, Harry S. Wilson of Lakeville, Henry G. Scott, B. H. Mattoon of Watertown, J. O. Deming, W. J. Rawlings of New Britain, J. B. Mershon, C. W. Carter, G. L. Hewitt, Rees D. Jones of Norwich, M. H. Upson of Collinsville, W. A. Bradley, E. C. Spencer, W.F.Smith of Hamden, Jacob Schwartz of New London, E. H. Wheeler of New London, A. H. Davis of Georgetown, J. 40 to 50 ... ... ... ... W. Hall of Southington, C. Henry Nor-50 to 60 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ton of Guilford, Sturges M. Judd, Nor-60 to 70...... John S. Castle of Waterbury, W. H. Chapman of Deep River, H. Marvin of Sharon, James Alldis of Torrington, George D. Stanton of Stonington, Dwight Phelps of West Win sted, E. F. Sweeny of West Winsted, S. B. Miller of Branford, L. A. Morgan of Mystic, J. W. Noble of Mystic, John A. Leeds, M. Beatty, S. W. Kenworthy, H. J. Keeney of Meriden, G. W. Andrew of Naugatuck, T. J. Northrup of Naugatuck, H. Sperry of Ansonia, John L. Lindley of Ansonia, Philo Gilbert of Bethel, A. W. Avery of Greenwich, Atwood Slater of Greenwich, A. E. Phelps of Glastonbury, J. Sherman Buell of Madison, Kelly E. Spencer of Madison, C. A. Tomlinson of Milford, C. H. Trowbridge of Milford, H. A. Welton of Thomaston, Abram E. Blakeslee of Thomaston J. H. Blakeslee of North-

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